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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/550,289 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2627
FOR: OPTICAL DISC RECORDING :
APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISC
RECORDING METHOD, OPTICAL DISC,
OPTICAL DISC REPRODUCING
APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL DISC
REPRODUCING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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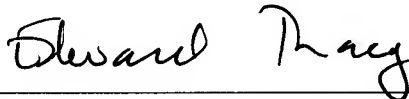
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 7, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-27. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-27 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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